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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/755,353
 Applicant(s) : Carol Kohn Berning et al.
 Filed : January 5, 2001
 Title : Facility for Conducting Consumer Product Research
 TC/A.U. : 3629
 Examiner : Tan D. Nguyen
 Conf. No. : 4976
 Docket No. : 8387&
 Customer No. : 27752

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:

One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$
 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$
 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$980.00

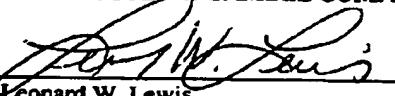
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY

By



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November 18, 2004
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